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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's stated reasons for allowing the claims, the Examiner stated, when comparing the claims to the prior art, that in the claims "each symmetric key includes an integrity key." Applicants wish to point out that the claims recite that each set of symmetric keys includes an integrity key – not each key.

If the Examiner disagrees, he is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss.

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